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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: A. STATE 040671; B. POS 432

1. I HAVE JUST BEEN ALERTED BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE GOTT MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS TO THE FACT THAT THE ECLA CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN PORT OF SPAIN MAY 6 TO 15 AND THAT THIS WOULD CONFLICT DIRECTLY WITH PROPOSED NEW DATES FOR OASGA.

2. ECLA CONFERENCE WOULD AFFECT ALL ARA GOVERNMENTS, BUT, AS HOST, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IN PARTICULAR WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SPARE HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO ATTEND A DIFFERENT CONFERENCE AT THAT TIME.

3. IN VIEW OF GOTT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HOSTING ECLA CONFERENCE, BELIEVE COURTESY REQUIRES OUR FURTHER DIALOGUE WITH GOTT ON USG THINKING RE DATES FOR OASGA, PARTICULARLY IF WE DECIDE TO PUSH FOR OAS MEETING AT THE SAME TIME REGARDLESS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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